



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Bandarage et al**

Application No: **10/603,098**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

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Examiner: **L. L. Stockton**

For: **Cyclooxygenase-2 Selective Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses**

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Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, for which a response is due on or before January 8, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219; and to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Applicants and Hollie Baker thank Examiner Stockton for the courtesy and help she extended in the interview on December 20, 2005.

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